

DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

The drawings were received on 3/29/2010. These drawings are accepted.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

- The section entitled "Brief Description of the Drawings" within the specification should be replaced with the following:

"FIG. 1 shows a perspective view of a floor mount and plywood bracket.

FIG. 2 shows a perspective view of a floor mount.

FIG. 3 shows a perspective view of a plywood bracket.

FIG. 4 shows a side view of a plywood bracket.

FIG. 5 shows the shutter cover attached to the plywood bracket.

FIG. 6 shows the shutter cover locked into position.

FIG. 7 shows the plywood bracket being lifted into position.

FIG. 8 shows the plywood bracket and attached shutter cover locked into position.

FIG. 9 shows a flat pattern layout of a floor mount prior to bending.

FIG. 10 shows a flat pattern layout of a floor mount after bending.

FIG. 11 shows a side view of the floor mount after bending.

FIG. 12 shows a flat pattern layout of a plywood bracket prior to bending.

FIG. 13 shows a front view of a plywood bracket after bending.

FIG. 14 shows a side view of a plywood bracket after bending, showing the J-shape.

FIG. 15 shows a front view of the washer that adds strength to the shutter cover.

FIG. 16 shows a side view of a washer.

FIG. 17 shows an embodiment of a floor mount that can be epoxied to a concrete floor.

FIG. 18 shows a flat pattern layout of a core mount prior to bending at the bayonet bend and circumference bend.

FIG. 19 shows a top view of a core mount after the circumference bend has been completed.

FIG. 20 shows a perspective view of a core mount after a plywood bracket has been latched and locked into position.

FIG. 21 shows a flat pattern layout of another embodiment of a core mount.

FIGS. 22-26A show the duck mount and swan mount.

FIGS. 27-28G show another embodiment of the floor mount.

FIGS. 29-29B show a flat pattern layout for an offset floor mount using pipe.

FIG. 30 shows the offset floor mount after bending.

FIG. 31 shows a flat pattern layout for a party floor mount using pipe.

FIG. 32 shows the party floor mount after bending.

FIG. 33 shows a perspective view of an offset floor mount held securely to a structure by the same brackets.

FIG. 34 shows a means of attaching the triangular wall mount to the wall using the same brackets.

FIG. 35 shows a perspective view of two brackets.

FIG. 36 shows a flat pattern layout of a hook latch prior to bending.

FIGS. 37A and 37C show a top view of a hook latch after bending.

FIG. 38 shows a perspective view of a hook latch.

FIGS. 39A-39E show an embodiment of a hook latch.

FIGS. 40A-40C show an embodiment of a mid-span floor mount.

FIGS. 41A-41B show a flat pattern layout of a twist mount.

FIGS. 42A-B show how bending the wing tabs in different directions forms a twist mount that can be mounted 90 degree in different directions using twist docks.

FIGS. 43A-C show twist docks with a circle dock.

FIGS. 44A-45G show how the flat pattern layout looks before cutting and bending and after cutting and bending.

FIGS. 46A-C and 47D show the locking angles for a base hook latch and mid-span floor latch."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MARK R. WENDELL whose telephone number is (571)270-3245. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Chilcot can be reached on (571) 272-6777. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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